

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, the Watertown Public Opinion was founded March 25, 1887, in Watertown, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It has been a leader reflecting the views of the community for 100 years, with the goal to always provide the best in journalism; and,

WHEREAS, It was the first major newspaper in South Dakota to convert to the new offset method of printing; and,

WHEREAS, It was the first newspaper in South Dakota to add full color capabilities; and,

WHEREAS, It is the largest combined daily newspaper and commercial printing firm in the Dakotas; and,

WHEREAS, It is the largest daily newspaper in the upper midwest under family ownership; and,

WHEREAS, It has been the most consistent award winning newspaper in its circulation category; and,

WHEREAS, It has the most modern technically advanced equipment in the newspaper industry; and,

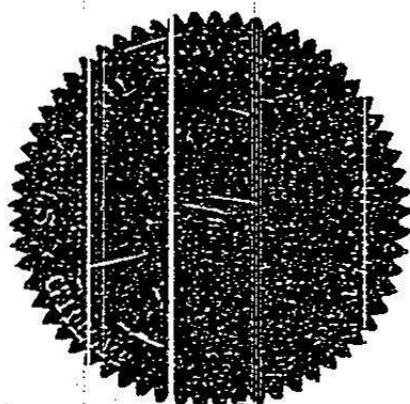
WHEREAS, Its most valuable asset is its talented and faithful employees; and,

WHEREAS, It is 100 years old ... but new every day:

NOT THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 25, 1987, as

WATERTOWN PUBLIC OPINION DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*James Hazelton*  
JAMES HAZELTON, SECRETARY OF STATE